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Re: Appl. # 09/473,078

Dear Exam. Janvier:

As we discussed, attached is an informal draft of an amended Claim 1 in the subject application. I think you will be pleased with the amended claim. It is very straightforward, and clearly points out the patentable aspect of the invention - i.e., a mechanism by which you can take various combinations of attributes (for example, coupling name with gender or income or age), and determine a price for sending an ad to a website visitor with those attributes.

For simplicity, I've only attached an amended Claim 1; however, if this looks good to you, we will also amend independent Claims 27, 36, and 37 to follow the Claim 1 structure.

After you have had a chance to review the proposed amendment, just give me a call to let me know your thoughts. We are serious about amending the claims to your satisfaction, and we appreciate the consideration you have shown us.

Best regards,

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